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## APPAM MAY REMAIN UNDER TREATY RIGHTS

**Secretary Lansing Thinks That There  
Must be a Time Limit Set For Her  
Departure**

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Feb. 5.—Great Britain will be told that she can not have the liner Appam. The state department has decided that as a prize of war the British liner brought into Norfolk by the prize crew of Germans, comes under the provision of the Prussian treaty of 1795, therefore it is entitled to the safety that comes under that document. Secretary Lansing is almost convinced that the liner can not remain in the American port indefinitely and he will discuss this with the president as to what limitation must be put on the present case and this will be given the German government. In the meanwhile Lieut. Berg will be able to get the liner ready and provisioned for a dash to sea if he has to.

### GAVE A CONCERT.

The Newington orchestra, a live organization in the neighboring town, gave a benefit concert in the town hall there on Friday evening. A large crowd were present and enjoyed the work of the young promising musicians.

## STOCKS SLUMP ON RUMOR OF A BREAK WITH U. S.

**Berlin Bourse Almost Has a Panic--Ger-  
many Wants Neutral Court--Washing-  
ton Marking Time in Lusitania Case**

### (Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 5.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that a panic occurred on the Berlin Bourse owing to an unconfirmed rumor that relations between America and Germany would be broken. Prices broke badly on all stocks.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Private Berlin advices received in influential quarters in Holland today reports that Germany has offered in its reply to the United States to submit to a neutral court the question of the legality of the sinking of the Lusitania. This tribunal to consist of representatives of leading neutral nations, they to meet at once to draft rules for submarine warfare.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Germany's utmost concession to amicably settle the

Lusitania controversy today was in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. They must determine whether it meets the situation so that the honor of the United States is preserved. The German ambassador insists that it does and while not meeting the term disavowal, which indicating can not be translated into the German language, concedes to the United States all the international law can require. Secretary Lansing refuses to discuss the matter he said today that he "will require time" to announce just what the German suggestion does and its applicability to the entire question. President Wilson said today that he will not take any "snap judgment" on the German reply. He will confer with Secretary Lansing and other advisers and decide what the next step will be. It is very likely that the whole matter will be threshed out at the cabinet meeting Tuesday.

## What Good Is Life?

With the keen sense of sorrow, toil, disappointment in life, did you ever ask yourself the above question?

**HEAR  
F. J. SCOTT**

**Discuss this Question Sunday  
Night in the First Methodist  
Episcopal Church, Miller  
Avenue**

## HER FATE RESTS WITH THE JURY

**When Case is Given Them at 10.45 This  
Morning--Still Out at Three O'clock**

Providence, Feb. 5.—The fate of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr and the two negro

defendants, charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. C. F. Mohr, now rests with the jury. Justice Stearns delivered his charge as soon as court convened this morning and at 10.45 o'clock the twelve men retired to consider their verdict whether Mrs. Mohr, (nee) Elizabeth Piffney Hall, should go to state prison for the balance of her life, was up to "twelve good and true men" of Rhode Island. In one hour after Judge Charles F. Stearns began his charge, following a colonial custom started more than three hundred years ago, dating back to the period when a pillory stood at the foot of College Hill, a square from the little court house, the black silk robed justice and the members of the jury all stood during the charge.

At 12.55 Judge Stearns went to lunch. Luncheon was sent in to the jury.

At 2.30 this afternoon the jury were still out and the indications as far as can be judged are that they will remain out for some time. Court officials say that they do not expect a quick verdict.

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## BERLIN LOOKS FOR FRENCH OFFENSIVE MOVE

**Heavy Artillery Along West-  
ern Front Foretells an  
Advance.**

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—The pulse of English and French attack in

the western war theatre are announced in today's official war reports. It also states that French artillery was very active yesterday in Champagne and in the Argonne, and British experts believe that this continued bombardment is preparatory to a general offensive in this section.

Paris, Feb. 5.—There was no important event during the night, says this afternoon's communications from the French war office.

The Herald is the live proposition in this section of the state and has the highest rating of any evening newspaper in Southeastern New Hampshire. Get it from your newsboy.

## REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN LISBON

**As a Preparatory War Measure  
Borrows \$42,000,000.**

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Revolution has broken out at Lisbon according to reports received here. Police and troops are said to be fighting great mobs which started out to loot all shops.

## ROUMANIA GETS A WAR LOAN

Bucharest, Feb. 6.—The Roumanian government has announced today that it has made arrangements for a foreign loan of \$12,000,000. It was stated semi-officially that this was a preparatory war measure.

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black velvet ribbon trimmed.... 59c

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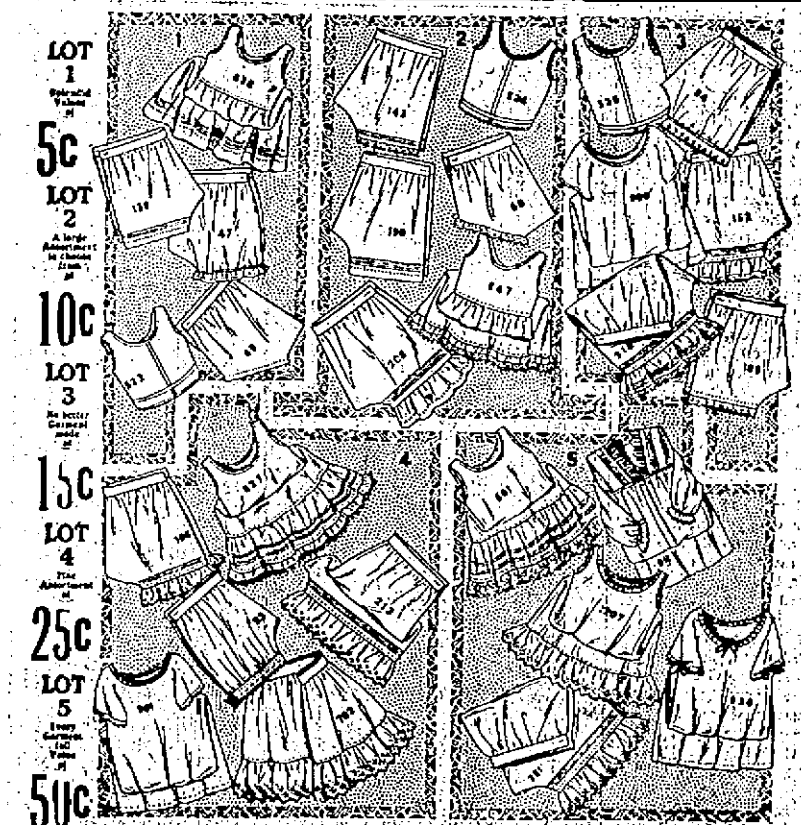
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## A BIG SALE FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

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# TAXES EXEMPTED ON PROPOSED ADDITION

## City Council Passed Resolution in Favor of the Morley Button Company and Indications are Favorable for Building of Board Mill Here.

After a discussion which lasted nearly an hour the City Council at the special meeting held Friday evening passed the resolution exempting from taxation for a period of ten years the land, buildings, capital and machinery of the Morley Button Company proposed board-mill and additional factory. The meeting was held at the call of the Mayor and was attended by Councilmen Borthwick, Matthews, Peterson, Sullivan and Smart. The resolution which was passed without dissenting vote is as follows:

### A RESOLUTION

Exempting Manufacturing Establishment and Property from Taxation

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth in meeting assembled:

Section 1. The manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected and put in operation in this city, by the Morley Button Manufacturing Company, with the land and the button-board mill and other buildings to be erected thereon and in connection therewith, and the machinery and apparatus to be installed thereon, and the capital to be used in operating the same, be and hereby are exempted from taxation for the term of ten years beginning on the first of January next, excepting such proportionate part of the state and county taxes as the city is required to assess and shall assess upon this property.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Henry B. Tilton, superintendent of the Morley Button Company was present at the meeting and on the invitation of the Council made a short statement on the proposed addition. He said in his remarks, that he thought that the officers of the company would appreciate the action of the council in passing the resolution and that their action would undoubtedly have considerable weight with the company in bringing the mill here.

Mr. Tilton explained to the councilmen that this was not a move on the part of the company to decrease the cost of manufacture as the building of the board-mill in Portsmouth would be a very expensive undertaking but that a great advantage would be gained in having the manufacture of the board close to the factory as they would be able to correct any unevenness in the board without waiting for the shipment from a great distance. This was the one great advantage in having the mill here.

Mr. Tilton stated that the move was the result of careful study on the part of the officers of the company, especially on the part of Mr. Sherburne M. Merrill who was anxious to keep the product of the Morley Button Company up to the high standard that it has enjoyed for so long a time. He explained that at the present time other concerns were cutting into their work and that the competition was growing very slack in the manufacture of the shoe button, that the demand for this button was subject to the styles and fashions, some years demanding button shoes and others not. He said that for several years Mr. Merrill had been having experiments conducted to find a way to make a better button and to increase the output of the factory and that these experiments had led to the discovery of the new process button. For the past several months the manufacture of this new process button had been the work of some of the experts and it was considered a practical proposition but the difficulty of securing a board of an even grade was a great handicap.

Mr. Tilton said that several meetings had been held and that the manufacture of the raw materials had been present at some of them but could not give any assurance of better service. Owing to this condition, he stated, the idea of owning their own mill was found to be an absolute necessity.

The question of a location was then considered and several mills now in operation were looked over. He said that one town some distance from Portsmouth had asked that the company build a mill there and promised not only abundant water for the operating of the mill as a carrying power but for the actual manufacture of the paper board. This proposition, he said, was considered and then the possibility and feasibility of building here was brought up. The question of the necessary water supply was answered, he said, by Mr. Hodgdon, of the Board of Public Works when he assured the officers of the company that they could have more than a half million gallons of water a day from Peverly Brook if it was necessary.

This would mean the use of the so-called settling tanks which allow the using of the water several times as the

sediment settles at the bottom of the tanks and the practically clear water is ready for use again.

In answer to questions as to whether the company had definitely decided building here, Mr. Tilton stated that they had not done so, but that it was so considered as better to have the mill close to the factory, that if the council passed the resolution it would be an additional argument in favor of Portsmouth as the best possible location despite the additional expense in operating the mill.

Further questioned Mr. Tilton said that only rough draft plans had been drawn by the engineers and that no exact figures had been computed but that the addition would bring an expenditure of nearly \$100,000. He said that if they built here, which seemed very probable, as the engineers were still working out the details, the mill should be in operation by the first of next September and that the factory for the making of the "Portsmouth Ivory" button would be running in another year or less.

He assured the councilmen that this new industry would bring steady employment to a much larger force than the company now employs, probably in the neighborhood of 500. At the present time, he said, the shoe button business conditions caused a fluctuation in the numbers employed and that these numbers varied between 125 and 400 hands. He said that the demand of the new clothing button would be steady and that it was probable that they would have to increase the size of the factory within a short time.

He said that the land had been purchased although it was not purchased with this mill in view, simply that the officers thought that the land might be used at some time.

Following the questions asked by the several members of the council Councilman Borthwick mentioned to take the resolution of the table where the action taken at the meeting on Wednesday had no chance relative to the state and county taxes the new resolution was offered as a substitute by Councilman Borthwick. Councilman Borthwick moved that the resolution pass and the council voted in the affirmative.

## BIDS FOR OILING STATE ROADS OPENED

Concord, Feb. 3.—The bids for furnishing oil to be used in laying dust on state roads during the coming summer season were opened at the state house, today, before Frederick F. Everett, commissioner of highways.

The Allen Spence and Sons Co., of New York submitted the lowest bid but the award has not yet been made. It is understood that the total cost of the work will be close to \$30,000.



An actual scene from H. H. Frazee's big laughing hit "A PAIR OF SIXES" Joy life, and Burdock Blood Bitters, the Portsmouth Theatre Thursday, February 10, 1916.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE FANS HAIL GERMANY

### SCHAEFFER'S RETURN WITH DELIGHT



New York, Feb. 4.—Fans in the American League will welcome the return of Germany Schaeffer to organized baseball. Schaeffer shares the honor with Nick Altrock of being the greatest connection in the national game.

New York fans may expect to enjoy many a laugh between innings at the antics of the former great infielder. Schaeffer will play in the role of utility man and coach. The veteran will also be expected to keep the team in good spirits.

## BOWLING

### Elks' League

In the game at the Elks' Alleys last evening Team No. 4 defeated Team No. 1 of the league, winning all four points. For team 1 Captain Long rolled high with a total of 251. Trefethen was high for team 4 with a score of 283. The summary:

Team No. 4			
Perlie	50	86	70-236
Waldron	75	77	75-230
Elise	76	82	84-242
Walker	71	80	86-237
Long	90	85	86-251
352 410 401 1190			

### Team No. 1

Walsh	55	81	77-211
Trefethen	85	103	79-267
Dowling	55	61	72-194
White	66	68	78-212
Capstick	91	76	91-258
377 395 397 1169			

### Barry Won Roll Off

In the weekly roll-off at the Arcade Alley last evening Barry rolled a total of 329 for three strings, leading the list of 15 contestants by 9 pins. Clint Kingsbury was second with 311 and third place was captured by Sammie Kingsbury by a score of 307. The summary:

Barry	98	117	105-320
C. Kingsbury	95	101	112-311
S. Kingsbury	108	105	91-307

Renner	102	95	108-305
Eastman	101	90	108-299
Laughlin	98	86	119-293
Wilson	110	83	83-293
Adams	96	92	93-281
Goodwin	95	98	75-271
Welsh	90	91	85-265
Fernald	95	94	81-265
Red	89	86	91-264
Shaw	93	88	83-261
Davidson	88	71	92-254
Crowley	61	76	73-215

### Gray Defeated Clark

In a ten string match between Clark and Gray, rolled at the Arcade Alleys last evening, Gray took the honors with a total of 923 against 837 rolled by Clark. Each bowler reached 101 once in the game and Gray made an even hundred in his eighth. The summary:

Gray			
82	82	82	82
88	88	88	88
93	93	93	93
101	101	101	101
89	89	89	89
89	89	89	89
91	91	91	91
100	100	100	100
89	89	89	89
98	98	98	98
923			

Sagamore Company to Stand for Feeds  
In the third of a three game series in the fire department the Col. Sise Company, No. 2 bowling team defeated the Sagamore Company bowlers last evening at the Creek Alleys, taking all four points. For the Col. Sise company team Scott rolled high with a total of 286, making a score of 105 in his third string. Pullum was high for Sagamore with 251. The summary:

Col. Sise, No. 2			
Chandler	114	89	78-281
Cox	81	86	74-211
Scott	81	97	105-286
H. Hersey	79	89	77-245
Wallace	76	81	85-245
T. Hersey	78	71	91-230
615 516 608 1531			

Sagamore, No. 1			
Quick	84	77	77-238
Pullum	85	81	85-251
Donahue	76	82	82-250
Scott	68	68	81-217
Regan	70	82	63-205
Kelly	160	85	94-252
483 379 451 1415			

### GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The Girls' Club held its monthly business meeting on Thursday night and elected the following committees: Entertainment—Ethyl Ryan, chairman, Marjorie Parmenter, Eleanor Gooding, Jennie Nannis, Mae Coughlin, Gertrude Perry, Elsie Clark.

House committee—Edith Hand, Elsie Clark, Mrs. Ward, Beattie Glass.

Visiting committee—Mrs. Albin Cogan, Ethyl Ryan, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Grace Hobbs.

Dance—Ester Slossberg, Eva Beaulieu, Beattie Glass, Katherine Coughlin, Mary Trelick.

At the close of the business meeting a King and Queen and a dance were served by Mrs. Florence Harris and Marjorie Parmenter.

There will be a sleigh ride on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Leaving the club at 6:30 and afterwards returning for light refreshments and dancing.

## ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and, not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food-fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jaid Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effective, and furthermore to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a flow of pure digestive juices.

Jaid Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

## BOXING NOTES.

Boston, Feb. 4.—When Benny Leonard crossed Joe Mandot of New Orleans with his good right hand in the seventh round of their 10 round battle at the Harlem Sporting Club, New York, Dec. 17, 1915, he immediately placed himself in a position to command the respect of all the boxers in his class in the country.

It was the surprise of the season. Mandot's friends, as well as Joe, were dazed. It so disheartened the New Orleans boy that he decided then and there to go back home and take up his trade of baker where he had left off.

Effort after effort has been made since to persuade him to return to the ring, but the flattering offers of the managers nor the persuasive eloquence of his manager have been able to make him reconsider his determination. Unless he has a change of heart, he will be out of the ring for all time.

Since the slout on the chin that sent Mandot down and out, the directors of the Armory A. A. have been quietly angling for the man who attested his superiority over him, but Billy Gibson the manager of Leonard, has been too busy to consider offers from this part of the pugilistic world until very recently. He had other things in view, but when he received the proposition to bring Leonard to Boston for a bout with Bloom, he readily accepted, for it is said an old score exists and Gibson and Leonard want to settle it.

While the defeat of Mandot was a surprise, it wasn't a whit greater than the defeat of Joe Welsh, the Philadelphia boy, Leonard took the place of Freddie Welsh against Joe Welsh New Year's Day and the pride of Philadelphia was knocked out in the fifth round. In view of Welsh's speed this was entirely unlooked for by his friends.

To those in the position to know it was more proof that Leonard possessed a punch as well as skill. New York is raving over him at present. Bloom, who hails from Brooklyn, is one who doesn't either rave over him or fear him. He is confident that his long left is good enough to keep him off and tantalize him at the same time. Both are in good shape and when they enter the ring, they will be prepared to furnish one of the fastest mills ever seen in this city.

Lee Anderson of Berlin, N. H., writes friends in Boston he is in good trim for the bout with George Robinson of Cambridge. They will box 3 rounds, which should be interesting. Willie Green will meet Young Aronson in a six round bout and Eddie Flynn will meet Joe Camp in a six round contest.

### Read the Want Ads.

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- 1 Pr. Heavy Harness and Traces.....\$2.00
- 3 Horse Collars, very cheap.

- 1 Light Delivery Wagon, suitable for grocer...\$20.00
- 1 Heavy Delivery Wagon, suitable for general work.....\$28.00
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# THREE LIVES LOST ON RAMMED BARGE

**Captain and Two of Crew of Consolidation Coal Company Barge Number 12 Drowned Following Collision Off Point Judith Light Friday.**

With the sinking of the Consolidation Coal Company barge Number 12, off Point Judith, Rhode Island, Friday evening, following a collision with the S. S. Howard, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, Captain, Seaman and two members of his crew were lost. The dispatches received here last evening give the position of the barge as "four and one-half miles south east by 1-2 east off Point Judith Light," with about ten feet of her forward hold showing above water. The cook and engineer of the barge were rescued by boats from the Howard.

The barge was bound to this port loaded with 140 tons of coal, consigned to the Rockingham Light and Power Company. She was under tow

## WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 4.—The Yankee outlook for 1916 is brighter than it has been since the 1904 outfit made such a gallant race for the American League hunting.

The Yanks right now loom up as likely battlers for the pennant. No team in the Johnson circuit looks stronger, and unless all signs go wrong, "Wild Bill" Donovan's gang will get away with the leaders at the April get-away and cling to the pack right into the October stretch.

Through the purchase, trade and most likely looking youngsters ever draft route the Yanks have secured the gathered under the standard; a bunch that promises to bolster up the team in its every weak spot.

**Owners Spent \$125,000.**  
It has cost the Yankee owners—Captain Tillinghast Huston and Colonel Jacob Ruppert—\$125,000 to secure the talent—and outlay that exceeds by far that of any made by any one ball club in a single season.

"And the purse strings are still open," declares "Cap" Huston. "If we can get any more real ball players we will pay the price. We want a winner and will get it if money can buy one."

The record price paid by the Yanks was the \$25,000 outlay for Lou Moses. A huge price—but Huston and Ruppert got value received. Moses, in our opinion, is one of the greatest ball players in the game today. Mager naturally is an outfielder, but he played the infield with the "Brooklands" last year in an amazingly brilliant way and no matter where he is stationed he will star.

Nick Collop, the southpaw pitcher, cost the Huston-Ruppert combination \$12,500, and from all accounts, the price was not too high. Collop showed promise while with the Cleveland Club two years or so ago, but he wasn't handled right. He went to the Reds and ranked as the best left hander in the league last season.

Joe Gedeon, second sacker, also secured from the Reds, cost \$500. He was a sensation in the Coast League last season and seems sure of a regular job with the Yanks.

**One Tipple Cost \$9,500.**  
Dan Tipple, right hander, who achieved considerable fame pitching for the Indianapolis A. A. Club in 1915 cost \$9,500, but the A. A. fans claim that the Yanks got a real bargain; the view that Tipple will win at least two-thirds of his games in an American League uniform.

Huston and Ruppert bade farewell to \$5,500 when they acquired Chalm, Frank Gilhooly, outfielder, who hit far above .300 for the Buffalo Internationals last year. Gilhooly had a trial with the Yanks two or three years ago hit for .342 or so in 26 games—and then was released by Frank Chance, who still is issuing all this.

In addition to the above, the Yanks purchased Pitcher Russell from Richmond for \$5,000; Pitcher Mogridge from Des Moines, for \$4,000; Catcher Alexander from Kansas City, for \$4,000; Pitcher Maricle, from Waco, for \$3,000, and Outfielders Miller and Hendryx for \$5,000 each. A dozen other youngsters, secured via the draft route, cost from \$500 up to \$1,500 each.

**"Wild Bill" Enthused.**  
These additions to his squad have made "Wild Bill" Donovan a very optimistic young person.

"Keep your eyes on us this year," pleads "Bill." "If you do you probably will see a regular ball team."

Last year Donovan kept awake at night trying to find a real ball player in his outfit. This season he'll lose sleep trying to figure out which combination will be strongest.

Should he play Mager at short and put Pickinbaugh on the bench, sending one of his youngsters to the outfield, or should he send Mager to the outfield? That's "Bill's" big problem and one that won't be answered

until time for the regular season to open.

The Yankee combination that seems possible just now, follows:  
Pitcher, 1st B; Gedeon, 2d; Pickinbaugh, 3d; Mager, 4th; Gilhooly, 5th and High on the outfield.

With the following to choose from in selecting his regular twirlers, Donovan seems sure of having a pitching staff that will rank among the best in the league:  
Caldwell, Fisher, Cullen, Mogridge, Russell, Maricle and about five promising looking "drifters."

**Have Batting Strength.**  
The Yanks, on paper, look like a real batting club. Mager hit for .330 last season, Gilhooly hit above .300 and High is a normal .300 batter. Pipp, is a good clouter and ought to average close to .300. Gedeon is billed to hit around .300 while Mager, if he shows anything like he did up to mid-summer of 1915, ought to hit around .300. Pickinbaugh is weak with the without, but may follow the pace if his team mates set a fast one and hit around .250 against a .229 average in 1915.

All in all, these Yanks look tremendously good; so good, in fact, that some staunch Yankee supporters aren't using very big odds for those who want to bet on the field against the Yanks in the 1916 baseball future.

Cuba's wonderful players—Black Gonzales.  
Gonzales has an ear so finely attuned that the instant the ball hits the ball he can tell just where it is going. Thus and again he has been blindfolded and then called of the exact direction in which the drive is going. Very often he has held the ball while in an outfield position with his eyes covered.

Gonzales is a husky negro who is a wonder behind the bat, a grand outfielder and a terrific hitter. The major leaguers who have seen him in action say he hits the ball harder than any other man other than Ed Delahanty.

## PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Derry Tuesday:

**Wills Proved.**—Of Nancy V. Libby, Deerfield, Harry E. Loveren, Manchester, executor; Laitoy S. Sanborn, Kensington, John J. Phinney, Cambridge, Mass., administrator c. t. a., with Richard E. Squire, Esq., agent; Julia A. B. Converse, Chester; Jessie L. Steverson, Methuen, Mass., executrix, with Harriet S. Seavey, Derry, agent.  
**Will Filed.**—Of Mary D. Anderson, Derry.

**Administration Granted.**—In estates of Albert Chase, Derry, Babette Chase, administratrix; William H. Armstrong, Windham, Eugene W. Armstrong, administratrix; Myrtle E. Howard, Derry, "Thomas E. Howard," administratrix; John Sargent, Candia; Jenness E. Dearborn, administratrix; Alice M. Seavey, Kingston, Randolph Seavey, administratrix; Harry C. Vincent, East Kingston, Lillian S. Vincent, administratrix; Lyman A. Dickey, Londonderry, James S. Webster, administratrix; Elizabeth Armstrong, Windham, Eugene W. Armstrong, administratrix, de bonis non.

**Accounts Settled.**—In estates of Leonard A. Davidson, Derry; Dan T. Sanborn, Danville; John C. Hardy, Londonderry; Charles H. Day, Derry; Isaac W. Emery, Hampton; Emogene H. Swasey, Esq.; Katherine M. Haven, Portsmouth; Daniel H. Treadwell, Portsmouth.

**Inventories Approved.**—In estates of Dady A. Morse, Chester; Harriet D. Hesley, Hampton Falls.

**Receipts Filed.**—In estates of Orrin D. Greene, Hampton Falls; Isaac W. Emery, Hampton.

**Release Filed.**—Of dower and homestead right, estate of Albert Chase, Derry.

**Lists Filed.**—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Nancy V. Libby, Deerfield; Laitoy S. Sanborn, Kensington; Julia A. B. Converse, Chester; Albert Chase, Derry; William H. Armstrong, Windham; Myrtle E. Howard, Derry; Alice M. Seavey, Kingston; Harry C. Vincent, East Kingston; Lyman A. Dickey, Londonderry.

**Bond Approved.**—In estate of Levi Woodhead, Derry.

**License Granted.**—To sell real property, estates of Herbert L. Wheeler, Derry; Alpha G. Butcher, Lynn, Mass.

**Accepted.**—License to sell real property, estate of Leonard A. Davidson, Derry.

**Conservator Appointed.**—True E. Smith over Lucy J. Wiggins, Newmarket.

**Name Changed.**—Of Bessie Mildred Carroll, Derry, to Bessie Mildred Chaplin.

Probate Court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

**When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach ache, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**NOTICE.—DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist**  
I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I will be located at 9 Congress street on and after Jan. 14, instead of at Land and Market street.

**DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist.**  
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## FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

**"Pape's Diapensin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.**

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapensin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapensin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your food limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapensin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach. It's so unnecessary.

## DERRY SETTLES SHOE STRIKE.

**Grants Increase of Wages in Many Cases.**

Derry, Feb. 4.—The conditions of the factory of the Derry Shoe Company yesterday were of a more serious nature than the general public was aware of, according to developments today, when an amicable settlement of the wage question was adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties, and the men and women will return to work tomorrow morning.

In addition to the assenters and sole-layers being out on a demand for more pay, it develops that the pounders, lasters, and pullers-over also went out with a demand for increased wages.

Today, it is asserted, the officials called some of the men in for a conference, with the result that an agreement was reached whereby increased wages will be paid all but the assenters, although it is said to be the same thing as an increase, for hereafter they will not have to do any shoddy work or blacking, as they have had to do of late.

Among the other dissatisfied parties the changes are as follows: The lasters are granted an increase of five and six cents a case, according to the work; the pounders are raised two cents a case; the increase of two cents asked for by the sole layers is granted while the pullers-over get a raise of three cents per case.

It appears to have been a crucial period in the affairs of the company, which was rushed with orders, and for some time extra hours have been required in several of the departments in order to meet the demands for goods on the dates of shipment agreed on.

**DYING WHILE SEEMINGLY ASLEEP, PUZZLES DOCTORS**

Haverhill Shoe Worker Lapses into Unconsciousness—Malady baffles Physicians.

Haverhill, Feb. 4.—Frank Rooney, 35 years old, a shoe worker was moved from the City Dispensary to the Gale hospital today to die in his sleep. While not in a state of coma, according to the puzzled physicians who have observed his case, he has been apparently asleep for 50 hours, and his vitality is slowly ebbing away.

Wednesday morning, Rooney, who came here from Exeter, N. H., several months ago and who, so far as the police can learn, has no relatives walked into the central police station with a note in which the writer directed him to Deputy Marshal Person, with the information that the bearer needed medical attention. At the time while not actually intoxicated, he showed every sign of being under the influence of either liquor or drugs.

Dr. H. Murray Crittenden ordered him to the City Dispensary for observation. On arrival Rooney promptly fell asleep and today, at noon, the physicians who had tried vainly to give food and medicine, discovered that he was dying. Then he was removed to the hospital. The case is one of the most peculiar which has come within the observation of the local physicians in many years.

**GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING WELL**

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A question which at the present moment greatly occupies the minds of German social economists looking beyond the war is the "insurance problem."

Here in Germany is the most gigantic system of insurance in Europe. It was created by Bismarck in the early eighties and has since been repeatedly enlarged, last time through the great

Imperial Insurance Law of 1911, to such an extent that before the war twenty million Germans were compulsorily insured against sickness, twenty five millions against accident and sixteen millions against old age regulations.

There were weighty reasons to fear that the war would undermine the rule of these gigantic insurance institutions. At the outbreak of the war millions of workers were torn away from their places of employment and in most cases, of course, this meant that their insurance was interrupted, thus greatly endangering the economic basis of existence of the institutions, whose revenues went down while their disbursements did not decrease correspondingly.

For many months it was feared that the organs of German social insurance would not be able to "weather" the storm, but now it appears that the worst danger is past.

As might be expected in well organized Germany, the government stepped in through regulations limiting the liabilities of the insurance institutions, but gradually these proved sufficient almost everywhere and the institutions themselves ceased to take advantage of the regulations. But this is not all. The insurance institutions with their enormous resources entered into the service of the war for the purpose of strengthening the power of resistance of the people and the army.

A paragraph in the Imperial Insurance Law permitting the use of means to prevent premature disability was interpreted to mean that the insurance institutions were justified in using 5 per cent of their capital on war charities.

This amount, about \$20,000, has been devoted to the Red Cross, spent on underwear for the troops during the winter campaigns, on bathing establishments near the fronts, subsidies to the widows and children of fallen soldiers and for similar purposes.

In the coming year the insurance institutions will assist the soldiers and their near relatives to an even greater extent. Efforts will be made to induce soldiers to keep up their insurance against sickness even when they are unable to pay the premiums in full. This will be done through gifts from the municipalities and the former employers of the men. While in military hospitals, sick or wounded, the soldiers will then receive insurance money and their families will be assisted.

**"A PAIR OF SIXES"**

The patrons of the Portsmouth Theatre will have an attraction next Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, in "A Pair of Sixes," which has been anticipated with much interest, for it is now acknowledged the world over as one of the funniest farces ever seen on the English-speaking stage. It has been running for nearly a year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and it is the reigning success in the west. No play has ever received more unqualified praise for its bright and amusing story, clever dialogue and skilfully conceived situations. It is in three acts and is by Edward Peple, the well known author of "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Prince Chap."

The curtain rises on the office of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company. It appears to be a nice orderly office with the attractive gum-chewing typist, and the two partners enter and begin to quarrel. The one, T. Boggs Johns, who runs to fat in figure, claims he is the blood and brains of the pill business, and the other, George B. Nettleton, lankier and relettered that he is by no means the "bone and fat" of the organization. They become all "hot up" and decide to dissolve. They call in their lawyer and quarrel over the terms of dissolution which he proposes, until he finally suggests that they play a hand of show-down poker, the loser to become the winner's valet for a year with a thousand and one penalties in fines, for misbehavior or breach of contract. After a lot of bluffing and huffing over the game, T. Boggs Johns loses and we next see him installed as the butler in Mr. Nettleton's household. His true position there is a secret to

behold!

Flowers are used extensively in the shape of knots and garlands on the simpler evening toilettes.

Mole is one of the best furs for the high collar found on so many new models of tailored suits.

A very pretty evening gown is made with bolice of flowered taffeta and a full skirt of plain mousseline.

Turbans take fantastic shapes; some of them are of velvet, so folded and turned as to resemble a huge bird.

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## WARNING ISSUED BY PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

Providence, Feb. 4.—The Providence Journal precedes its story of the Ottawa Parliament building fire today with the following statement:

"The Providence Journal three weeks ago notified the Department of Justice that it had received information directly through employees of the German embassy that the Parliament House in Ottawa, Rideau Hall, the home of the governor-general of Ottawa, and large munition plants in Ontario were to be the next objects of German attack on this continent, in the order named. The Journal furthermore notified the Department of Justice at the same time that the German embassy had given instructions that the work of destruction in American munition plants should be temporarily suspended and that the next move to be made would give the people of Canada a few things to think about."

The statement was also made by embassy officials that the arrest of Paul Koenig and the prevention of the destruction of the Welland Canal would only stimulate these activities in Canada. This information, given by the Journal to the Government, was conveyed to the Journal through a channel which Government officers at once declared, when notified of the source, had to their knowledge been in constant touch with members of the German embassy for many months past.

all but Nettleton, and it becomes particularly embarrassing when his sweet-heart arrives and he dares not tell her of the reason for his mental position for fear of the heavy penalties imposed by his contract. To make matters worse, he becomes the victim of an eccentric English housemaid, who sets her cap for him. This amusing complication of affairs is continued with unflagging interest, and with a rapid-fire action of hilarious fun that does not cease until the final curtain.

**DAINTY FASHIONS THAT ARE NEW**

Recklessness and style are indispensable nowadays for motor coats.

Lots of dresses show the new motif feature in the shape of infant draperies.

The prettiest sporting suits for the winter season are of velvet in pastel colors.

Overcollars of white silk or dove-gray broadcloth are seen in some of the many serge suits.

White flannel is novel and delightful for a morning dress intended to wear in the south.

A pretty white sport suit has a deep border, cuffs and shawl collar of rose-colored corduroy.

On the fancy little turbans and loques come. They are seen now among the spring models.

Effective corsage bouquets are made of velvet roses with black net leaves edged with chenille.

Changeable silk coats are promised for the spring. They are prettiest trimmed with silk ruchings.

If you want to make the frock fashionable as to sleeves, sleeves of black taffeta or satin are correct.

You may combine serge and satin, broadcloth and velvet, plain and plaid serge and checked and plain taffeta.

The dropped shoulder line is generally more becoming than the puffed.

Sealskin and mule are very much used for the soft-draped choker collars on the new tailored suits.

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## ON SHADY SIDE OF THE LAW

**BUT SYMPATHIES OF ALL ARE WITH THE NOTED CRIMINAL WHO HAS FOOLED THE OFFICERS TIME AND AGAIN.**

There is always something particularly fascinating in a character who is on the wrong side of the law, especially if he is a likable chap and is doing nothing to hurt the poor. Such a man was Robin Hood, the "Gentleman Adventurer" in song and story for centuries has been a theme that has had a wide circulation. Of such material is "Stingaree" and a more likable chap in fiction or fact could not be found.

Stingaree and his pal, Howie, are being followed by a large number of the patrons at the Colonial Theatre week after week and the interest, in each episode of his varied career never falls or lags. In the first place, Stingaree is on the wrong side of the law but has never done a mean act in his life. He is a man who has been ostracized because of some trouble his good friend gets into in his home in London. Rather than expose his shame to the world Stingaree drops out of the world of society and becomes a bush ranger in Australia. Here, with a pal he calls Howie, he lives by his wits, holding stage coaches, robbing mails, fooling the police officials, capturing them and turning them loose when they are after him, and many other stunts. And in all of this he remains the same likable gentleman.

In the episode being shown today at the Colonial Stingaree runs his head into the nose of the police to relieve a mother of a son who is captured in his efforts to impersonate Stingaree; his ideal. That he succeeds in teaching the misguided lad that his duty is to treat his mother right is all he asks and he willingly goes into the cell of his enemies. That there is a pretty love plot running through the story adds greatly to its attractiveness and the followers of Stingaree's career are all in sympathy with the outlaw. It is one of the greatest adventure photo-plays ever filmed.

**SUPERIOR COURT**

Exeter, Feb. 4.—Judge John Kivel of Dover arrived this morning for a session of superior court, but as one Portsmouth attorney was not present with his clients, no cases were tried.

A divorce case was heard during the morning. Court will not come in again until Thursday morning of next week as Judge John Kivel will be on an arson case which is to be heard in Dover during the early part of next week. The docket for the January term will be cleaned up on his return.

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# Portsmouth Theatre

## Week of January 31

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## The Question of Diet.

Dr. Eugene Christian of New York, a diet expert, has been talking in public on the subject of eating. As an illustration of the importance of the subject he asserted that eight million people die every year because they don't know how to live.

Without doubt there is room for improvement in the manner of living. There is no doubt that many people eat too much and that much that they eat is not of the right quality. It may be the best the market affords. That is the trouble with too much that is eaten. In many cases people would be better off if they would eat plainer food. That which is most acceptable to the palate is often most deleterious to the health.

But it is not necessary for the average individual to attempt to place his eating on a scientific basis. The exercise of plain common sense is the safest and best rule in the world, and no one wants to try to reduce the cost of living to from seven mills to five cents a day, as Dr. Christian claims he has done. He says he fed 10,000 unemployed men in New York for ten days at a per capita cost of seven mills a day, and that he himself can live well in Boston at a cost of only five cents a day for food.

But such figures as these are of no interest or importance to the average individual, who must have something to eat in order to be well and strong. But that most people eat more than they need to, and richer foods than they ought to, there is little question. If they were to truthfully answer the old question, "Do you eat to live or live to eat?" they would be obliged to admit that they live to eat.

When Dr. Christian says that animals are fed more rationally than the human family he tells the truth. Men feed their horses and cattle on what they know to be best for them, but in too many cases ignore the laws of health in feeding themselves. Without attempting to reduce the cost of living from dollars to cents there might be great improvement in the diet of many people without the sacrifice of actual necessities, and the result would be better health and longer lives.

The question of diet is one to be decided by every person according to his own judgment and condition, and when the appetite is not allowed to run away with the judgment there will be little danger of going astray.

A number of states are preparing to add aviation sections to their militia, and it is expected that before long there will be established several training schools for aviators. The funds for the beginning are being raised by subscription, but if the thing goes on the cost is sure to land upon the shoulders of the tax payers in due time. The movement is all right, if necessary, but it sometimes seems as if the country was becoming a little more excited than conditions warrant.

Guns that will shoot twenty miles are terrible things, but poisoned cream puffs by mail will carry still further and do the business when they get there. A Rhode Island man received and ate some the other day and is as dead as any victim of the European war. It has been said, "Of the making of many books there is no end," and the same appears to be true of human "cussedness."

It is to be noticed that the anti-capital-punishment people are not protesting very vigorously against the method of the Carranza government in dealing with Mexican murderers of American citizens. And is there any one who believes this method will not have a deterrent effect?

The fund raised in this country for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in the Old World amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. It was a most generous contribution and cannot fail to impress the world with the vast means and great liberality of the American people.

Over two years ago Richard P. Hobson advocated exactly what Mr. Wilson is preaching at the present time, and he was treated as a common "nut." It looks from this distance that one Woodrow Wilson had captured Mr. Hobson's platform.

The Democrats are turning every government department into a gigantic political machine. The internal revenue and customs departments are in full swing. Portsmouth witnessed a trial of the new machine here not many weeks ago.

President Wilson is making his campaign for re-election by special train, and as an added attraction takes along Mrs. Wilson. "Preparedness" is his slogan. This has been the slogan of the Republican party for years.

It looks like Roosevelt or Hughes for president.

## LOCAL PAPERS COME CLOSEST TO THE PEOPLE

### Opinion of Weekly Publishers of This State in Session in Boston.

"It is incontrovertible that the local newspaper comes more closely and intimately into the lives of its readers than any other printed matter which they ever see," said Willis McWhorter, editor of the Rochester Courier in speaking before the members of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association at the mid-winter meeting at the American House, Boston, Friday afternoon.

Governor Spaulding was the first speaker, talking on "One Year at the State House."

### The Observer

It is certainly surprising at the lack of knowledge that is displayed by the present generation in regard to events that took place in this city a half century or more ago as well as to where certain buildings stood that were razed in order to make room for more modern structures. Frequently this newspaper office is called up by telephone to give the date of some of the local happenings, such as the Palmer murder, the Hines murder, the destruction of the Kearsarge mill, the burning of the old Rockingham hotel, the destruction of the National hotel, Franklin block, Mechanics block and other well known landmarks. Recently an inquiry came as to the date of the Wagner murder at the Isles of Shoals and it was surprising at the wide range of dates that was placed on this memorable tragedy. It plainly shows that in this busy, bustling world of ours that these occurrences are quickly forgotten by the masses, who while interested for the time being are looking for something new and perhaps more sensational to develop.

These few lines had hardly been written when an inquiry came as to the big fire at the Stratford county farm at Dover. This occurred on the night of February 9, 1893 and forty-one of the forty-four inmates of the insane department where the fire started, were burned to death. The fire originated in the room occupied by Mary LaFontaine, but the cause was not known. The same night of this terrible disaster and loss of life, Adolph Levi, proprietor of the Sherman house at Somersworth shot and killed Hiram Philpot. The latter who was familiarly called "Hippo" was the skipper of a gondola that plied between this city, Dover, Durham, Salmon Falls and other up river places and was a fine specimen of manhood, standing six ft., three inches, being of massive proportions and strong as an ox. He was well known and well liked by the men who frequented the water front of this city and his killing was universally condemned.

The writer was at Somersworth reporting the Philpot murder for a Boston paper and in company with Dr. O'Connell of Dover Point, at that time the local scribe of the Dover Republican, was just leaving the Great Falls hotel to drive back to Dover, when the light of the fire at the county farm was seen. The murder was for a time forgotten and all haste was made to reach the scene of the conflagration. The traveling was poor, neither sleighing or wheeling, but the scene was finally reached and the consequent horrors will be remembered for many days to come. Although an investigation was held, lasting a number of days, the conclusion reached was that the death of the forty-one unfortunates was due to misfortune.

The lesson of the terrible holocaust at the Stratford county insane asylum was however far reaching and it was only a short time afterward that it was decided by the commissioners of several counties to have their insane patients cared for at the state asylum at Concord, where they would be safeguarded from a repetition of a similar holocaust. Some six or eight years ago legislation was enacted by the New Hampshire general court to have county commissioners care for all of their insane patients at the Concord asylum, which all will admit was a wise and prudent move.

### KEYES MAY BE A CANDIDATE

#### Excise Commissioner Likely to Throw His Hat in the Ring.

A recurrence of the talk of Chairman Henry W. Keyes of the State Excise Commission, for the Republican nomination for governor is generally believed by politicians to have something back of it. The Haverhill man was spoken of more prominently than any other as the likely opponent of Col. Roscoe W. Pillsbury last year,

## CURRENT OPINION

There are two immediately vital needs of this nation—first, that our navy shall at the earliest possible moment be made the second in the world in point of size and efficiency; second, that our regular army shall be increased to at least a quarter of a million men, with an ample reserve of men who could be at once put in the ranks in the event of a sudden attack upon us, and provision made for many times the present number of officers and in administration provision made for a combination of entire efficiency with rigid economy that will begin with the abandonment of the many useless army posts and navy yards.

Neither of these needs is any way met by the president's proposals. I am sincerely glad that he has now reversed the attitude taken in his message to congress a year ago, in which he advocated keeping this nation unprepared and helpless to defend its honor and vital interest against foreign foes.

But I no less sincerely regret that he has not thought out the situation and is not prepared to present a real and substantial plan for defense instead of a shadowy program.—By Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

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## PEOPLES' OPINION

### More Praise for the Kearsarge Boys

The writer is of the opinion that the hope handed out to the readers of your up-to-date and valuable papers during the past week regarding the part played in the big Boston fire by our so-called "Haymakers" will hold the ever-doubtful element for a while at least.

On that memorable occasion, the Kearsarge boys from Old Strawberry Bank distinguished themselves in no uncertain manner. Their confidence was placed in these boys, a fact plainly evident by such an important assignment as the historic Old South Church. This historic old building is over dear to the Boston people. Among the city's many noted landmarks, probably none is held in greater reverence, hence it was a distinct honor to our boys, exemplifying as it did the confidence the authorities of Boston had in our brave men.

The Kearsarge Fire Company of this city is undoubtedly the best known company in New England. It has sent out during its career some of the most persistent and efficient fire-fighters known during the past fifty years. The open and fair-minded people of Portsmouth are proud of its distinction and success. It has on more than one occasion brought fame to our city and we feel proud of the boys of the company, present and past.

It seems a little late in the day to endeavor to belittle the important work of the company at the fire in question. No amount of underground knocking can injure the efforts of this company from its infancy to the present time. Their deeds are well known; their history is solidly entrenched in our memory and is backed by a large and appreciative list of admirers.

### ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN BY DUTCH

#### Airship Sank in the North Sea With All of Her Crew.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Paris, Feb. 5.—Zeppelin 1-12, the German air ship seen floating in the North Sea and officially admitted by Germany to be missing, was shot down by Dutch soldiers. This was officially announced here today.

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ing the goods when the advertising is running.

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That local reputation means sales for you and for the manufacturer.

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## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Mare Corps Orders

Major W. W. McKelvey, the San Diego barracks to fleet marine office, Pacific fleet.

Major M. J. Shaw, fleet marine officer, Pacific fleet to San Diego barracks.

Captain E. H. Manwaring, Mare Island barracks to Gunn barracks.

First Lieut. J. P. Wilcox, first brigade, Hayth, resume duty at Philadelphia barracks.

First Lieut. R. L. Donig to San Diego barracks upon arrival in the U. S.

First Lieut. J. R. Hentley, Port Royal barracks to Norfolk barracks.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

The Arethusa has sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, for Guantanamo.

The Delaware and Kansas from Guantanamo for Cape Cruz.

The Nero from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Drayton from the New York yard for Guantanamo.

The Wadsworth and the Winslow from Key West for Guantanamo.

The Sterling was placed in commission at the Philadelphia yard on February 2.

The Georgia was placed in reserve at the Boston yard February 3.

The Pittsburgh has been ordered placed in reserve at the Puget Sound yard.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

The Arethusa has sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, for Guantanamo.

The Delaware and Kansas from Guantanamo for Cape Cruz.

The Nero from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Drayton from the New York yard for Guantanamo.

The Wadsworth and the Winslow from Key West for Guantanamo.

The Sterling was placed in commission at the Philadelphia yard on February 2.

The Georgia was placed in reserve at the Boston yard February 3.

The Pittsburgh has been ordered placed in reserve at the Puget Sound yard.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

Assurances that the U. S. S. Virginia would be repaired at the Boston navy yard, was said by Representative Taggart to have been given him by Admiral Taylor and high officials of the navy department.

"I was told that all the work on the ship would be done in the Boston yard," said Mr. Taggart.

He added that he had received information that Secretary Daniels would ask for a deficiency appropriation to restore to work men recently furnished in the yard and to keep the full force working.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### No Increase for Messengers

Pettitions for increase and stabilization of the messenger boys pay, backed by endorsement of officials of the Boston navy yard were turned down by Secretary Daniels in a letter to Representative Roberts. The boys asked for \$1.01 at the end of their first year's service, \$1.25 at the end of the second and \$2 at the end of the third.

or a "flat increase of 48 cents a day," as Secretary Daniels expressed it.

The department has accorded the messenger boys every consideration," wrote Secretary Daniels, "so far as increases in pay are concerned, and it is the practice, provided funds are available to approve increases recommended by the yard authorities where some are warranted by length of service, efficiency and character of duties performed.

"However, I am not in favor of establishing three rates of pay for messenger boys, and a flat increase of 48 cents per day at stated intervals."

## No Money for Travel

A new move in the civil service requires that all applicants for work be sent to Boston each week to the office of secretary of first U. S. Civil Service district to be approved by Dr. B. J. L. Falconer, the newly appointed secretary. It appears that the service is down to hard pan and the papers after being approved by two members of the yard labor board here are put in the secretary's hands owing to the fact that the department has no money for traveling expenses and Dr. Falconer instead of coming here is doing his part of the board's business by mail.

## They Don't Want Him

Civil Engineer H. R. Stanford, who recently was removed from the position of chief of bureau of yards and docks, is the subject of an interesting statement from Secretary Daniels, in which the secretary says that the people of Mare Island yard did not want Stanford assigned to that station and he also received a protest from Congressman Curry of California, who also objected to having Stanford assigned there. The secretary claims Stanford had his choice of any yard, and finding such opposition on the west coast, he chose Philadelphia.

## Yard Fleet in Dock

The yard ferry, yard tug, and a steam lighter were docked at 11 o'clock this forenoon for routine repairs and painting.

## Getting Pond Ready

Prisoners from the naval prison are engaged in cleaning the yard pond in preparation for cutting the ice crop which will begin on Monday.

## Shipment from the Store

A large shipment of boat hooks and handles for Philadelphia and Newport was made today from the yard supply department.

## On the Sick List

J. G. Randall, general helper in the supply department is ill at his home in Newcastle.

## GERMANY ANXIOUSLY WAITING

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Feb. 5.—German government officials are anxiously awaiting dispatches from Ambassador Von Tarnowski which will give them definite information of the manner in which the latest reply on the Lusitania case was received. Reports that Washington is disturbed has reached here, but nothing of an official nature has been received. The consensus of the officials and the press is that with President Wilson now lies the solution of the problem confronting the nation; that Germany has gone as far as it can. This view reflected in the Local Anzeiger, which says: "Come what may we can say to ourselves Germany has left nothing untold in order to maintain peace with America. However, should the high council at Washington decide otherwise, then not the slightest blame would rest on the German people or their government for the sad consequences."

## NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE

### Designed for Running Block- ade With Food Stuffs.

Bridgport, Feb. 4.—A design for a submarine hawing two hulls and which can carry grains, foodstuffs or other materials, has been granted Simon Lake. The prompt granting of the patent and the fact that every claim asked by Mr. Lake in his original request has been allowed without change has given rise to the belief in submarine circles that the government may be planning to build such under-sea boats.

The submarine is designed primarily to carry food supplies to a blockaded port. One of the most important inventions connected with the boat is the method of obtaining a quick "trim" by a source of tanks and ballast compartments. The water may be admitted to the very interior of the vessel's compartments and around the cargo itself without injury to the contents or danger to the crew. Quick stability may thus be obtained and the vessel submerged even while the cargo is being loaded. The cargo itself will be carried in hermetically sealed containers similar to large milk cans. It will have an outside and inside hull both of pressure resisting material. The boat will have no armament.

Read the Want Ads.

## STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY AT ELIOT

### High School Juniors and Seniors Made a Hit With a Comedy.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Eliot High school presented a comedy entitled "A Case of Suspicion," before a large and appreciative audience at Grange Hall, Eliot, on Friday evening, Over 225 dollars was realized. The play was preceded and followed by a presentation of "The Living Magazine," various advertisements being interspersed.

The plot of the play revolved around the pranks of three seminary girls, the parts being taken by three young ladies, the Misses Dorothy Jenkins, Madeline Moulton and Lillian Wood, and three young men, undergraduates of a neighboring college. Many laughs were called forth in the course of the evening both from the "ads" and the play itself.

Each and every one of those in the east carried their part out to perfection. Especial mention should be made of the acting of Mr. Miss (Joan) as Jones, the drunk Jack-of-all-trades, and of Miss (Lillian) Spinnay, who took the part at the last moment owing to the absence of Miss Anna Blodgett on account of sickness. The entire play went through without a hitch of any sort and the audience expressed their approval of it by the hearty applause given.

Principal Leon F. Spinnay, personally and in behalf of the High school, wishes to thank the people of Eliot and all others for the interest shown in the students. It is a kind of interest which made the affair such a success.

Following the play, general dancing was enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock. Miss Alice Tobey presided at the piano. The program was as follows:

"The Living Magazine"

Advertisements

Cream of Wheat.....Miss Goodwin

Hind's Almond Cream.....Lillian Wood

Dorothy Jenkins

Swift and Company.....Harold Jones

Life Boy Soap.....Albert Dixon

Uneda's Shampoos.....Stephen Worster

## "A Case of Suspicion"

Young ladies of seminary:

Dorothy.....Dorothy Jenkins

Alice.....Lillian Wood

Madeline.....Madeline Moulton

Undergraduates of near college:

Harold.....Albert Dixon

Tent.....Stephen Worster

Jack.....Elbridge Brooks

Faculty:

Miss Ophelia Judkins.....

Prof. Emlius Edgerton.....

Ralph Durgin

Kathleen, a Celtic maiden.....

Gertrude Spinnay

Jones, the seminary "man".....

Miss Goodwin

## GERMAN OFFICERS LED THE TURKS

### Eye Witness of the Armenian Massacre Tells of the Awful Horror.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Feb. 5.—The first detailed eye witness story of the torture and massacre of Armenians was received here today. It confirmed early fragmentary reports of the terrible suffering that the Armenians have met with in the campaign of extermination which the Turks are waging and at the same time charges are made that German officers are directing the work of deportation, which is nothing but a slaughter. The description of the outrages is written by a woman long a missionary in the Orient, who was herself almost ridden down by a German officer who objected because the Turks were too tolerant. She went to Cairo where she made her report.

A last liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulator (\$50 per box) act rapidly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

## WALDEN'S MARKET

113 VAUGHAN ST.

Can. Peas.....10c can

Coffee.....23c lb.

Shrimp.....10c can

Salt Mackerel.....10c each

Salt Mackerel.....3 lb. 25c

Lamb Legs.....17c lb.

Salt Pork.....9 lb. \$1.20

Corn Shoulder.....12c lb.

Pure Lard.....25c lb.

Pineapple Block.....4 lb. 25c

Pig's Liver.....4 lb. 25c



# For Sale

Farm, within 4 miles, 22 acres, half tillage and half pasture; house, 5 rooms; shed, barn, well near house, spring in pasture. Price \$1400, if sold at once.

## TOBEY'S

Real Estate Agency

48 Congress St.  
Telephone 135.

## ONE OF THE BEST MUSICAL COMEDIES

The musical comedy being played at the Portsmouth Theatre this week by the Hinky Doo Girls, again had a change of program last evening and their third offering was better than any played during the week. Tom Carroll and Hinky McNally are without exception two of the funniest comedians playing on the circuit today and when Portsmouth has an opportunity of seeing their work at the prices asked at this house they are getting much more than they could possibly obtain in any other town in the country.

Happy McNally and Tom Carroll are not unknown here by any means. Both comedians have played here repeatedly in vaudeville and have always been appreciated. But their coming here together is one of the advantages that the patrons are getting and when they are being supported by such an excellent company as that of the Hinky Doo Girls the patrons are the gainers in a much greater degree.

The girls composing the Hinky Doo chorus are as pretty a set of girls as have been gathered together for any company playing this city. That in itself is some attraction. They are all clever dancers and are not without much dramatic ability and the blend of comedy and music that they are presenting makes them a pair with many of the larger shows.

To those who have seen any of the performances during the week the promise that in this last change that are even better than in either of the first two performances will be appreciated. To those who have not seen them it is only necessary to state that the performance is well worth seeing and this evening's house should be one to tax the capacity of the big theatre.

## YORK Y. M. C. A. WINS.

### Defeats Sanford High Team in a Rough Game on Friday Evening.

The York Y. M. C. A. defeated the Sanford High basketball team Friday night in a game that was characterized by its roughness. For the winners Hancock excelled.

The summary:  
York Y. M. C. A. Sanford High  
Hancock 17, Bowley 10, Stover and Adams 17, Ogden 10, Hanson and Andrews 17, Crawford 10, Ellis 10, McKenney 10, Baker and Glover 10, Cronin 10, George, Y. M. C. A. 21, Sanford High 11. Goals from floor, Hancock 17, Ellis 2, McKenney 5, Goals from fouls, Hancock, Andrews 2, McKenney, Crawford, Cox, Seaver, Ramsdell, Hiner, Holland. Time, four ten minute periods.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily dose Grandma's Jamnecness.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—the household remedy, and bruises, mamma's sore throat, 25c and 50c.

## Great Sale of All New Evening Gowns, After- noon Gowns and House Dresses

Clearing Sale of all Winter Suits, Coats, Furs and Woolen Dresses at Cost and Less, to make room for our spring stock.

**The Siegel Store Co.,**  
57 Market Street  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

## REBEL ARMY SHUT UP IN SUI-FU

### Chinese Rebels Are Surrounded and Town Is Being Bombarded.

(Special to The Herald)  
Shanghai, Feb. 5.—The rebel army in southwestern China has been shut up in the city of Sui-Fu, according to official advices received here. The town is being bombarded by government forces.

## KITTERY

Second Christian Church, Sunday, Feb. 6.—10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Winifred T. Coffin; 12 m., Sunday school, Parson and Philanthropy classes; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor; topic, "Christian Endeavor Fidelity and Power," Matt. 25:31-46; Christian Endeavor Day; leaders, Mrs. A. H. Brackett and Miss Isabelle Grogan; Miss Beulah Bates, the state Christian Endeavor Field Secretary, will be present at this hour; special music; 7 p. m., Miss Bates will make an address at this service.

First Methodist Church, Rev. H. G. McCann, pastor—Sunday, Feb. 6, 10.45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 12 m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., preaching.

Second Methodist Church, William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss Bernice Olden, organist—10 a. m., Sunday school in the vestry; the "Hustlers" and "Hustlers" contest will start; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Kingdom First"; 3.30 p. m., Junior Epworth League in the vestry; all children from 10 to 16 years old are invited; 5 p. m., vesper service, this is the popular evening service and you are invited to come with the crowd; the pastor's subject will be, "Some Ghostly Skeletons I Have Met"; special music by the Ladies' quartet and a big chorus choir; do not fail to hear them; 6 p. m., Epworth League in the vestry; subject, "When it costs to be true"; leader will be Mrs. Nellie Fernald of South Ellet.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry, all welcome. Following the prayer meeting will be the monthly meeting of the Sunday School board.

Master Robert Thompson of Main street is improving from his recent illness.

Edgar Hatch of the Junction has gone to Ambridge, Pa., where he has secured employment and will move his family there later.

John Burnham of Woodlawn avenue is improving from an attack of the grippe.

Scott Danenberg, who underwent an operation for the amputation of both feet at the Maine General hospital last week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Clarence M. Prince and daughter, Annie, of Prince avenue, have returned from Boston, where they have been passing a few days.

The Misses Elizabeth Huella and Mildred Beoney were visitors in Ellet on Friday evening.

Miss Hatlie Flint of Locke's Cove has returned from a visit in Worcester, Mass.

Little Miss Emily Craig of Dover is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Alvah H. Frost of the Intervene is attending the motor boat show in New York.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard of the Intervene, who has been seriously ill with acidosis, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Clarence Woodward is restricted to her home on Main street by illness.

The following new books have been

added recently to the Rice Public Library: "We Discover New England," by Hater; "Letters on an Elk Hunt," "A Hilltop on the Maine," "Children of Earth," by Brown; "The Player," by Peabody; "Vision of War," by Colecord; "North of Boston," by Frost; "Spoon River Anthology," by Masters; "The Congo and other Poems," by Lindsey. Mrs. Frank Locke and children of Whipple road, and mother, Mrs. Judson Irish of Kittery Point, passed today in Dover the guests of Mrs. Adams of Central avenue, to attend the birthday party of the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Adams.

A correction should be made in the item concerning the operation of Mrs. Joseph Picott in Friday's issue. It should have been stated that Miss Hatlie Flint assisted Dr. Durgin, and Mrs. John Collins is caring for Mrs. Picott.

The "Para a Dollar" social held in the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Friday evening was very successful. The committee in charge was Mrs. Harlow Parsons, Mrs. Hylen Walker and Mrs. Eliza Cochran, and much credit is due them for the success of the affair. There was a good sum realized which will go into the treasury of the society. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss Anna Prince and Mrs. Parsons; a poem by children of the Austin school, directed by Miss Cheney and Miss Durgin; Musical, Astoria, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Forgrave, Albert Sprague, Dwight Walker, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mrs. Leslie Corbin, and Miss Eva Lambert.

At the roll call those who had earned dollars responded with a piece of prose or rhyme, telling how they secured their dollar. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The members of the Ladies' Aid were entertained in the church parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge of the social.

The death of Mrs. Lucinda Hayes occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Spurney of Jones avenue, aged 92 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Ghen and child who have been rooming at the Second Christian church parsonage, have moved to Portsmouth.

Several from here attended the play given by the Ellet High school students at Grange hall, Ellet, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Baulter of Love Lane returned home Friday morning where they attended the reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery.

Miss Katherine Works of Fitchburg, Mass., a former teacher at the Austin school, is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

C. T. Wells of Berry's Rest, is improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. Harold Thompson is confined to her home on Otis avenue by illness. The Campfire Girls and their mothers and friends were entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Nellie Call at her home on Love Lane. A social time was participated in and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. It is expected to organize the Bluebirds, a society for young girls under 12 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas Morrow is restricted to her home on the Rogers road by illness.

Robert Tucker of Government street passed the day in Concord, N. H.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our baby, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. STANLEY.  
Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. LYON.  
Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. LONG.  
Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. BAKER.

## TIME BOMBS USED IN OTTAWA FIRE

(Special to The Herald)  
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Evidence was obtained today to show that time-bombs were placed in different parts of the Canadian parliament building, destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of five lives and \$6,000,000. These bombs exploded at various times during the fire and account for the remarkable spread of the flames, which made it a fight for the people in the grand old building to escape with their lives.

The evidence was given by several members and confirmed by Fire Chief Graham, who said that he heard five distinct explosions, such as would be made by infernal machines, while they were fighting the fire. That after each explosion the flames would break out afresh in the different parts of the building from whence the report of the explosion came.

The authorities are making a thorough investigation, but admit that they have no clew connecting anybody with the outrage as yet. The border and all ports are being watched and every suspect closely questioned. Definite evidence that the fire apparatus in the parliament house had been jampered with before the fire broke out was secured today. The contents of the fire extinguishers increased instead of decreased the flames and it is believed that an inflammable liquid was put in them. Charles Rooney, who was detained, was released today. It was announced that he had cleared himself and he was allowed to leave Canada. Col. Sherwood stated that a number of other foreigners had been arrested, but refused to give any information about them.

## WILL FORCE RUBLEE'S CONFIRMATION

### Democrats Will Overrun the Opposition of Senator Gallinger.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Democrat leaders are determined to insist on the confirmation of George Rublee of New Hampshire, appointed by the President to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission, despite the opposition of Senator Gallinger. It is customary to reject an appointment when a senator from the nominee's home state objects, but in Mr. Rublee's case the Democrats plan to try to ignore senatorial courtesies.

## PERSONALS

Miss Annie McDougall passed today in Boston.

E. B. Hinkley of Boston was a visitor here on Friday.

Fred L. Shaw passed Friday in Hampton on business.

Mr. William P. Gray of Lewiston was here on business on Friday.

Miss Annie Simmons of Boston is the guest of relatives in Kittery.

Miss Katherine Works of Fitchburg, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer Goodwin of Dover was here on Saturday on business.

Miss Phyllis Rowe of Raymond is visiting friends in this city, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bass, who have been visiting in Boston, have returned home.

P. W. George of South Berwick was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Forward of Vaughan street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. George A. Straughn is the guest of friends in New York city and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ernest A. Trefethen of Maplewood avenue passed Friday in York with relatives.

Miss Doris Moore of Fleet street is passing a few days with Miss Grace Dixon of Ellet.

Little Miss Emily Craig of Dover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stacey B. Hall of Linden street.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edwin Putnam of State street are passing the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. A. I. Brown of this city left today for Staeville, Me., where she will remain for some time.

William Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, who has been quite ill at his home is much improved.

Miss Agnes Burleigh of Boston, a former resident of this city, has been passing a few days here with friends.

Mr. Alvah H. Frost of the navy yard drafting force, is in New York looking over the National Motor Boat show.

Mrs. Arabella Cotton, widow of Ellet T. Cotton is reported as being quite ill at her home on Islington street.

Mrs. James H. Smith left on Saturday morning for St. Johns, N. B., being called there by the sudden death of her brother.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton who has been passing several weeks in Boston, Malden, and Quincy, returned home on Friday.

D. A. Belden of Haverhill, Mass., president of the southeastern Massachusetts railway system was a visitor here on Saturday.

Oliver W. Ham left Saturday afternoon for Salem, Mass., where he will pass the week-end with his sister Mrs. George H. Hutchinson.

George A. Dearborn of the clerical force of the Internal Revenue office left Saturday noon to pass Sunday with his family in Concord.

Pauline G. Jamieson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson of May street, had a birthday party at the family home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Blank of Jefferson street who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for several days, was discharged today and her condition is much improved.

Dr. James A. Garland, who is seriously ill at his home on Monroe street, was reported today to be showing some improvement and resting more comfortably.

Lawrence Leavitt, son of Police Commissioner and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt, who has been the guest of his brothers Russell and Leslie Leavitt at Dartmouth college returned home on Friday.

Donald Finlayson of Rye, a student at Dartmouth college will take part in the coming production of "Kick In" to be presented by the Dartmouth Dramatic club on Thursday evening, February 10. The cast of the coming production consists of twelve persons, and the selection of Mr. Finlayson for one of the roles is a distinct compliment as he is only a freshman.

Read the Want Ads.

# The COLONIAL THEATRE

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WOOD AND MANDEVILLE—A man and woman, presenting "Bills From Musical Comedy."

THREE ARTHURS—Sensational Bicyclists. Two pretty women, one man.

### PICTURES

For Friday and Saturday

SELIG-TRIBUNE, NO. 7.

"THE VILLAIN WORSHIPPER"—Two-part Kalem "Stingaree" Drama.

"SPEED KINGS"—Vim Comedy.

"THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT"—Vitagraph Comedy.

## KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Nelson Webber and infant son of Kittery passed Friday with relatives in town.

Joseph Sawyer is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. Durgin was a professional visitor in town today.

Harry Roberts has concluded his duties as conductor on the A. S. railway.

Mrs. Carrie Getchell has returned to her home in South Berwick after passing the week with her son, Frank Getchell and family.

Luther Lewis, Jr., who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness is slowly gaining.

Miss Miriam Baker has returned to her home in Portland after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker for a few days.

It is expected that the new auto fire truck of the Kittery Point Company will soon appear as it is nearing completion.

The monthly meeting of the Kittery Point Fire Co., will be held on Monday night, Feb. 7 at Freeman's hall.

First Christian Church  
11.45—Junior Christian Endeavor.  
12.30—Sunday school; Mrs. Laura Grayson, superintendent.

2—Afternoon service. Miss Beulah Bates, Lewiston, the Christian Endeavor Field Secretary of Maine, will address the meeting.

6.15—Intermediate Society. Miss Bates will also speak.

At 7 o'clock a Union service will be held with special music. Text, Exodus 8:10.

Free Baptist Church  
12.30—Sunday school; Mrs. Josephine Frisbee, superintendent.

2—Afternoon worship.  
Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor.

Congregational Church  
11—Morning worship.  
12—Sunday school; Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent.

Mrs. Ellen Fuller is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fuller of the Norton road, by illness. Mrs. Edward Fuller is also ill with a severe cold.

Rev. Winifred Coffin will occupy

## WRESTLING MATCH

Raymond Sherman of Vermont vs. Farmer Dryden of Portsmouth—Best two out of three falls.

Preliminary Bout—Young Parks vs. Butcher Smart.

**FREEMAN'S HALL**  
MONDAY, FEB. 7

The pulpit of the First Christian church on Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Patch was the guest of Miss Nellie Call of Kittery last evening.

Arthur Hutchins has hauled his motor boat up for repairs.

Mrs. J. W. Ernest of Newcastle was a visitor in town on Friday, to claim a Beagle hound pup which was lost on this side of the river several days ago and which was found by Manning Lawry. The pup is a valuable one and needless to say the reward offered was willingly paid.

Lewis Johnson has resumed his duties at the car barn after a vacation.

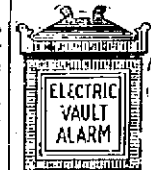
LOST—Beagle hound pup, 4-12 months old, color black and white. Finder notify J. W. Ernest, Newcastle, N. H. Reward \$5.00.

### OBSEQUIES

William S. Wright.

The funeral service of William S. Wright, who died in New York, was held at 3.30 this morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. D. W. Sullivan, P. M., celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson. The pallbearers were James Scully, James Harvey, W. J. Harvey, and Thomas Harvey.

John J. Hasselt of Phillips Exeter, who has been suffering from a severe cold, arrived home on Friday evening to recuperate.



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An excellent cast in three hilarious Acts at  
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# INCREASING ACTIVITY ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

## Berlin Reports Much Heavy Fighting in Progress and Hints at Greater Offense Immediately.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Continued and increasing activity by the allied artillery along the Franco-Belgian front is reported in today's statement by German army headquarters. Explosion of a British mine which destroyed one of the mine craters near Houthuch which the Germans were occupying is announced as well as apparently inconclusive hand grenade operations along the front nearby. The text of the statement is as follows:

"Western theatre of war: North of Houthuch one of the mine craters, which was occupied by us has been destroyed by another mine exploded by the English."

"Near Loos and Neuville there has been lively hand grenade fighting."

"The enemy artillery has been increasingly active at various places along the front, especially in the Argonne."

"West of Marle, a French fighting plane, the pilot of which had lost his way, fell, undamaged, into our hands."

"Progress by the French"

Paris, Feb. 4.—The following official communication is issued by the war office:

"North of the Aisne we bombarded the enemy trenches on the plateau of Vaucelles and at La Ville aux Bois. Troops in transit on the road from Herry-au-Bas to Juvincourt were taken under our fire."

"In the Argonne mine fighting was very active. We exploded a number of mines which shattered the subterranean works of the enemy, at Les Courtes Chaussees, another at La Pille Mortie, four at Hilly 235 (Haute Chevauchee) and three at Vauquelles, between Hilly 235 and Haute Chevauchee. Groups of the enemy attempted against our small posts an attack which was checked after an engagement with artillery and grenades."

"On the heights of the Meuse we exploded a mine in the Bois des Chevauchees and bombarded Saint Maurice-les-Cotes, north of Montmehel. In Alsace, south of the Thur, shells from our guns caused a fire in the enemy campments at Mehlberg, north east of Burnhaupt."

Loos Shelled Again

London, Feb. 4.—The following British official statement on the campaign in the western zone is issued:

"There was heavy hostile shelling during the day. It was directed against our trenches around Loos and against Loos itself. We replied effectively."

"There has been mining activity about the Hohenzollern redoubt and between this redoubt and La Bassée road. This activity was mainly on our part."

Somed Russian Successes

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The Russian war office has issued the following official statement:

"On the west front between Lake Iltis and the Miltu road, our detachments crossed German wire entanglements to attack enemy working parties. Southeast of Regin our armored automobiles made a dash to advance of entrenchments, fired on enemy positions and returned without damage, though under violent artillery fire."

"In Galicia, to the northeast of Erzerina station on the Tarnopol-Lemberg line, one of our detachments, with the assistance of grenadiers delivered a successful attack, destroying the enemy's wire, capturing an observation post and pursuing the fleeing garrison of the latter. South of Erzerina station both sides kept up an artillery battle all day yesterday, with light and heavy guns."

"On the middle Strips front our batteries hit an enemy aeroplane, which fell inside the enemy's lines."

"Along the Danube and the front between the Danube and the Pruth the enemy bombarded our positions, using twelve-inch guns. Under cover of this fire the enemy twice attempted to advance in the region of Leszko but was repulsed."

Russian Flyers Raid

Berlin, Feb. 4.—An official statement says: "A Russian raid against our advanced positions northeast of Hoyon, failed."

"In East Galicia and Volhynia there was pronounced activity on both sides by aeroplanes. A Russian squadron threw six bombs on Buczacz, killing three inhabitants and wounding several others. Another Russian aeroplane dropped a bomb northeast of Lockfeld which wounded Russian prisoners."

Turks Fall in Caucasus

London, Feb. 4.—German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

There has been heavy fighting ten miles south of Erzerum, where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond, according to the despatch. The Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly, but to have been compelled to retreat.

Eighty wounded Turkish officers and 6000 wounded men have arrived at Trebizond, the message adds.

Russian Advance in Caucasus

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—An official statement says:

"On the Caucasus front our advance continues successfully. In one enemy rear-guard position we found 250 bodies of infantrymen frozen stiff. During the pursuit we captured several head of cattle."

Zeppelin Sinks Collier

London, Feb. 4.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins that visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Three men were saved. Chief Engineer Ulrich, Steward Taylor and Seaman Charles Hillier. The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel employed as a coasting collier. Hillier, who was a native of Newfoundland, described the disaster as follows:

"About 10.30 o'clock Tuesday night we heard a noise overhead such as we had never heard before. Presently a Zeppelin came right on top of us and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed the vessel remaining afloat only two minutes."

"There was no time to launch lifeboats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a lifebelt. After swimming for some time I came across the chief engineer and the steward, who had also managed to get hold of life belts. By their aid we kept afloat for an hour. It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men who had come to the surface after the disappearance of the vessel and we concluded they were all drowned. Meanwhile we continued shouting for help. When we were almost exhausted, a Belgian steamer steamed heard us, lowered a boat and picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine-sweeper and landed."

Asked how the Zeppelin managed to locate the vessel in the dark Hillier said the collier was riding an anchor and her anchor light must have been seen by the men in the Zeppelin. As the vessel was stationary it was easy to drop a bomb on her.

Raid Durazzo Thrice

Berlin, Feb. 4. By wireless to Say-

ville.—The Austro-Hungarian admiral, in a statement issued at Vienna today, reports that three airship raids were made on the Albanian port of Durazzo from Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. The statement also announces that bombs were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes on the port of Avlona which is occupied by Italian troops.

The text of the admiralty statement follows:

"On Jan. 21 the port of Durazzo was attacked by five Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes, on Jan. 27 a raid was made by two machines, and on Feb. 1 another attack was made by three aeroplanes. Bombs were dropped on the piers of the camp which is near the city with destructive success. All the machines returned in spite of a heavy fire from the land batteries and warships."

"On Feb. 2 Avlona was shelled by three aeroplanes. One of our aeroplanes was hit in the motor twice and forced to land on the sea. The commander of the aerial squadron, Naval Lieutenant Konyovic, went down on the water to assist the aviators in the damaged machine. Although the sea was rough on account of a storm, the lieutenant succeeded in taking both officers from the stricken aeroplane. This was done in the face of a violent fire from the batteries at Saseng and while two destroyers were approaching at full speed."

"The aeroplane then rose from the water with the rescued officer and returned safely after a flight of 136 miles to the Gulf of Cattaro."

## RYE NEWS

Mr. Curtis Dalton of Suncook, N. H., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Jenness, returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watt of the Rye road left on Wednesday for an extended trip south. They expect to be absent about two months.

Mr. Russell Kilwell who is attached to the collier Vulcan and has just returned from a southern cruise was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Ray Foss was a recent Boston visitor.

Miss Thelma Wilbur of Greenland was the guest of Miss Iona A. Walker on Thursday.

Owing to the mild weather the past week, W. S. Madden who has a large force of men cutting lumber was obliged to use a scooter to get the lumber out of the swamp. Mr. Gilman Walker was in charge.

Mrs. Charles E. Ellingwood was a business visitor in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Russell Sawyer of Rye Beach has returned from a southern trip.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, quite a large gathering attended the supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The following committee in charge served an excellent supper: Mrs. Adelle G. Warden, Mrs. Lella Caswell, Mrs. J. W. Jenness, Mrs. Willard Jenness, Mrs. Arthur C. Walker was in charge of the dining room.

Mr. James Brown who has been employed at Hamilton, Mass., for several months has returned to his home at Rye Beach.

The members of the Every Other Tuesday Club were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Charlotte Seavey of Rye Beach.

Mrs. Curtis Dalton and daughter Mrs. Gene DeBarnier of Suncook, N. H., who have been the guests of Mrs. Emily Jenness at Rye Beach for several days have returned home.

Mr. John Norton of the Coast Guard service has moved his family into Mr. C. O. Philbrick's house on the Cudde road.

CAMP MEETING SPECIAL.

Tomorrow at 3.15 and 7.30 p. m., W. B. Sherwood of Saco, Me., will speak at the Salvation Army hall, State St. Special music and songs of praise will be sung for 15 minutes at the commencement of each meeting. Come in and enjoy a pleasant and profitable time. Other special speakers will speak Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of interest to our readers.

Good news, bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Portsmouth man is confirmed after four years.

J. W. McMullen, insurance agent, 553 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are good. They have been used in my own family for several years across the back, lameness and soreness through the loins and trouble from the kidney secretions and have been found to be just as represented in every way."

The above statement was given on June 17, 1911, and on October 21, 1915, Mr. McMullen said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills personally and from the results I received, I recommend them highly. I have endorsed this medicine before and I again willingly do so."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. McMullen has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## WONT TAKE HUSBAND'S NAME FOR MONEY

### Agnes Ryan, Married at Hooksett, Says Money Won't Tempt Her.

Agnes E. Ryan, managing editor of the Woman's Journal, the suffrage publication, who retained her maiden name after her marriage to Henry Bailey Stevens on the crest of a hill in Hooksett, N. H., last November, must now take her husband's name or lose a tidy little sum of money.

Miss Ryan, as she calls herself is to receive a legacy of \$500 from the estate of Mrs. Mary E. C. O'Neil, a wealthy Lynn widow who died January 1, but the girl refuses to recognize her under any other name than Mrs. Agnes Stevens. She has refused to take that name as hers, even though she is compelled to give up the money.

The Woman's Journal will also lose \$1,000 which is left under the provision of the will unless the editor is willing to assume the name of her husband. The will states that Agnes E. Ryan shall be one of the executors of the fund but again the girl refuses to recognize that name and has refused to accept her bonds made out in that name.

The will has been filed in the probate court at Salem and yesterday when attorneys sought to file a bond for Miss Ryan, Judge Harmon declared that the affairs of the estate would become entangled unless Miss Ryan filed the bond under her legal name of Stevens and therefore held up the acceptance of the bond. The young woman, however, says she does not care what action the court may take, her name now is Agnes Ryan and it always will be Agnes Ryan.

Mr. Stevens, the husband, who is associated with Miss Ryan on the paper backs his wife up in the stand she has taken on the matter and does not insist that she shall take his name according to Miss Ryan. "My views are his views on the matter," she said.

"Would you take the name of Mary June if it was not your real name just for the sake of a pittance \$500?" Miss Ryan asked back at a reporter when he went to ask her if she would change her name in order to receive the money.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Hold Meeting Feb. 9 in Concord to Plan Work.

Plans for July week, reforesting waste and cut over lands and the state board of children's guardians will be considered at the annual presidents' conference of the N. H. Women's clubs to be held in the general committee room at the state house, Concord, next Wednesday, Feb. 9. The conference will also consider what the federation expects from the clubs and what the clubs may hope to receive from the federation.

The members of the conference will include past presidents, officers, chairmen and members of the standing committee of the federation. Other club women are invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

ITALIANS ATTACK 180 TIMES ON KRN MOUNTAIN

Berlin, Feb. 2.—A war correspondent who recently visited the Austro-Hungarian troops on the now famous KRN Mountain near Tolmino on the Isonzo, writes to the Berliner Tageblatt:

"The KRN commands the bridgehead of Tolmino. It rises almost straight to a height of nearly 7,000 feet and on its snow-covered storm-swept summit Italian Alpine and Hungarian Howards have been fighting for some months. Only a comparatively narrow space covered with wire entanglements and frozen mud bogs, separates the battling regiments."

No trenches can be dug into the rocks and before the sand baks arrived the soldiers on both sides had to seek covering behind walls built of the frozen bodies of their dead comrades. Hundreds of fallen heroes are buried under the snow and hundreds of others have been thrown into the ravines and gorges. Most of the furious battles on the mountain peaks are fought with bayonets and hand grenades, but liquid fire is also used extensively. Mining operations are impossible. Recently the Italians in four hours fired 20,000 shells on a front of only three hundred yards."

"The battles on the mountains are fought with a bitterness and rage that is beyond description. No quarter is asked or given, and in many of the hand to hand fights, knives and even the teeth are used as weapons. Day after day the Italian attack with admirable bravery only to be hurled to the rear again with terrible losses. Up to January 10 no less than 180 attacks had been undertaken by them."

BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

The police are trying to suppress a hold-up gang operating along the Riverside Drive. It consists of two pug-nosed boys who waylay nicely dressed boys, pummel them and steal their pin money, pocket knives, dollar watches and fountain pens. Don't tell or we will kill you," is their parting threat.

Two year old Lena Millio is in the hospital and probably will lose the sight of her right eye, after finding a 35-calibre cartridge and pounding it on the curb with a stone.

Believing no temple should be built by workmen who wash down their noon-time cheese and bread with milk, the women of the Central Baptist church are now serving free coffee. It works.

The six-tone stone shaped like a bird's head which the Stygian Indians once worshipped has been discovered after many years' disappearance buried under a mud heap in Westchester county and placed in the grounds of the Muggerud Association at New Rochelle.

The New York Woman's Suffrage has started a correspondence course in cart full oratory. Price \$5.

NAVY HAS GOOD MARKSMEN

Gun Pointers Are as Good as Any in the World.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Confidential marksmanship records of the navy were detailed to the house naval committee behind closed doors today by Captain C. C. Plunkett, gunnery officer of the department.

At an open session he discussed the subject in general terms and said the appropriation made last year to provide prizes for gun pointers would have been insufficient had not the qualification under which they were to be earned been raised by the department.

"They got a burst of speed," said Captain Plunkett referring to the gun pointers, "and would have swamped us."

Captain Plunkett said approximately 75 per cent of the enlisted force of the navy from ships' cooks to chief petty officers had qualified as marksmen in rifle practice. He defined a marksman, the lowest rifle rating, as a man "able to hit anything at 200 yards." About 30 per cent he said were sharpshooters or 500-yard range men. The department has asked for \$15,000 for rifle trophies.

Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, who testified regarding the status of the navy personnel, was questioned by committee members about reports that more than 200 midshipmen at Annapolis had failed at the half yearly examinations. He said no official report to that effect had been received but as the department's bill asked a big increase in the force at the academy will be up in the house for debate on Monday, he promised to furnish the committee with all possible information.

## S. S. TEXAS AFIRE OFF CAPE RACE

### RADIO MESSAGE LATER REPORTED FIRE UNDER CONTROL AND VESSEL RESUMED VOYAGE TO SWEDEN.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—The steamship Texas of the Swedish American line, bound from a Mexican port for Gothenburg, Sweden, was afire this afternoon off Cape Race and burning fiercely. The S. S. Siberian of the Atlantic Transportation Line, bound from Pacific ports to New York, was standing by to render assistance. A wireless message from the Siberian late this evening stated that the fire was under control and the Texas would resume her trans-Atlantic voyage. The Siberian was lately purchased from the Pacific Mail Steamship Line and was on her first trip to eastern ports.

ODDS AND ENDS OF INFORMATION

After grating lemon peel or anything that sticks to the grater, hold the grater under the cold water faucet, rub with your vegetable brush and everything is removed.

A common stone jar with a cover, costing about 25 cents is as good a cussorelle as the expensive ones. Use the narrow size. The toughest meats can be cooked tender in it; an old fowl made as good as a young chicken. Brown bread can be steamed in it by putting the mould in and surrounding it with water; over and set into the oven. Beans can be baked to perfection and fine preserves made in one of these jars.

For a small tea box where space is precious, put butter in a small enameled ware dish, closely covered. This will be found as impervious to odor as the much heavier traditional butter crock of earthenware, will occupy much less room and cannot be tipped over as easily.

If one is not fond of pork baked in beans, it is better to grind the pork up in a food chopper and add to beans after they are parboiled. It will season the beans better and there will be no pork to be left over.

After hanging curtains that have just been laundered, fasten a small pin tack at each end and both centers to window sill, being careful not to pull too hard. Leave them this way overnight. Remove tacks carefully in the morning, the curtains will then fall in even and graceful folds.

FUNNY THINGS ABOUT THE YEAR 1916

Do you know that:

There are 53 days this year?

That no holidays come on Sunday this year?

That Friday, October the 13th will be a double hoodoo day?

Cross your fingers and be lucky.

Mr. H. I. Stewart of Concord, state agent for the Equitable Assurance Co., was here for the past few days on business.

THE MODERN NEED

is a remedy for the evil effects of quick eating, over-eating and strenuous living. The medicine that meets this need—that tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels—is

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Commissioner Andrew L. Felker returned to Concord on Friday evening from a trip through the North country, which included visits to Whitefield to investigate the anthrax situation and other points to discuss the milk rates. The commissioner said that the anthrax trouble seems to be fully in hand, veterinarians and government inspectors having kept careful note of the developments.

None of the hay supposed to be infected has been used and it was reported that some of the owners had decided to have the hay destroyed on their own account rather than to take any chance of further infection of their cattle.

Commissioner Felker attended meetings of farmers at Lisbon and Friday afternoon was at Lebanon, where matters in connection with the milk rates were discussed at a well attended meeting.

ODDS AND ENDS OF INFORMATION

Grind crystallized sugar and pineapple together and spread thin on buttered slices of brown bread to make a delicious sandwich.

If you sprinkle salt-petre on a soft cloth it will clean your bathtub after having wrung the cloth in hot water. It takes the grease off immediately.

Did you know that the inner surface of a banana peel would rub ink stains off the hand?

When baking a fish place it on a piece of cheese cloth. You can remove it from the pan much easier.

Keep with your embroidery materials a rubber band a half inch wide. When working on thin material slip the band over your inner embroidery hoop and you will find that even the finest materials will be held firmly in place.

If you would keep a soapstone sink clean and sweet smelling, put a spoonful of washing powder in, scrub with a white broom, rinse, pour teakettle of boiling water down sink again. In this way you keep the sink clean and the drain pipe from getting clogged.

For regular action of the bowels, easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulato. 25c at all stores.

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**North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.**

SPEAKER—REV. PARKER W. FISHER

SUBJECT:

**"Work Among Kentucky Mountaineers"**

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

Mr. Fisher has been located in the Pine mountains of eastern Kentucky, half way between the home of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and the place called "Hell for Sartin." He tells an interesting story of life and work there.

**LOCAL DASHES**

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 113.

Margeson Bros. discount sale during month of February.

Train travel has been exceptionally light the past week.

Updressing: hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Two naval prisoners completed their sentences on Saturday and took their departure for their homes in the West on the early afternoon train.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening the rank of Esquire will be conferred on three candidates.

Buy a pound of assorted screws for 10c or a Bottle of Glue for Five Cents At E. C. Matthews Hardware &amp; Paint Co., 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Post Office.

The good sleighing brought many people from the surrounding towns in today to do their weekly shopping and the local storekeepers had a good trade in consequence.

It is to be hoped that the agitation started through the newspapers to free the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge will amount to something before the end of the present year.

The Portsmouth Teachers' Association presents Miss Exercise L. Flood, reader, Mrs. May Whittier Priest, soloist, P. H. S. Glee Club, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1916, at High School hall, 5 p. m. Tickets, 25c; reserved seats, 35c.

On Friday the horse attached to the delivery sleigh of a local market took fright on Maplewood avenue and dashed towards the Vaughan street railroad crossing. The animal was stopped by a bystander and turned over to the driver a few minutes later.

The Cadillac has maintained its price because by no other means could it maintain its quality.

At the same time it has kept the loyalty and allegiance of an intelligent following which has steadily grown as the years advanced.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Probably snow tonight and Sunday. Cold Sunday.

Sun Rises..... 6:55  
Sun Sets..... 5:02  
Length of Day..... 10:07  
High Tide..... 1:12 am, 1:31 pm  
Moon Sets..... 7:44 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6:32 pm

**MADE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CANADIAN BRIDGE**

(Special to The Herald)  
Montreal, Feb. 5.—It was reported here today that an attempt was made to blow up the Victoria bridge which was blocked by the soldiers on guard.

**WHAT FEBRUARY OFFERS.**

An eclipse of the sun.  
Valentine's day.  
Washington's birthday.  
Leap Year opportunities.  
And a chance for the coal dealer.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. Jett W. Ernest of New Castle desires to thank Mr. Manning Lawry and all others who assisted in the recovery of his beagle hound pup which was lost in the woods at Kittery Point for several days. J. W. ERNEST.

**GETS ONLY \$20 DAMAGES**

Miss Ruth de Rochemont Shipped \$7,000 Worth of Goods Under Household Valuation.

Appellate division of the supreme court of New York on Friday affirmed a ruling of the lower courts that Ruth de Rochemont was entitled to only \$20 damages from the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for the loss of a box, the contents of which she valued at \$7,000.

The box was shipped from Portsmouth under the classification of household goods, upon which a valuation of \$10 a hundred pounds was placed. Miss de Rochemont contended that it contained material for history of art, notes for a work on Indian and Persian literature and a manuscript book of selections of the literature of various countries, all the result of ten years' work in India, Europe and the United States.

Two of the Appellate division judges dissented from the opinion of the other three.

**CITY NEWS**

Joseph H. Schumann, of this city, who filled the position of state liquor inspector, has branched off into the insurance business and is covering a large territory for the John Hancock Company.

Joe Mott, the owner of Bessie Herlick, the Newington speeder, says he has not retired from the race track. Just because he was beaten at Dover owing to a miserable condition of the track. Bessie Herlick is in good shape and Joe is ready for a brush on the show at all times.

The special car for the Portsmouth fishermen who fish at Great Bay on Sunday proves a great convenience to them. This fishermen's special is likely to be a regular run during the winter season if the Greenland line is kept in operation. On one Sunday trip the special carried nearly fifty passengers to the fishing grounds.

Few people are aware of the fact that this city has an orchestra of 18 pieces and constant practice is bringing surprising results to this company of young musicians who are members of the Y. M. C. A.

The manager of the Keystone tug-of-war team of this city has something to think about in the challenge of the Boston sports. However, it is not likely that the Boston team will get away with it.

Several months ago a painted tablet containing the names of the different departments on the second floor of the municipal building was finished up and was to be placed in a conspicuous place in the corridor of the street floor for the benefit of the public. It has not yet appeared in any location where it can be read and why it was not hung seems to be a question. That such a tablet is needed is the opinion of everybody who has any business with the departments up stairs.

The auto chemical responded to only two with alarms in January, which is one less than the corresponding month of 1915. There were two bell alarms during the month and the same number is recorded for that month of 1915.

The Portsmouth Foundry Company, one of the city's youngest industries, is steadily growing, and the excellent work produced by the company has brought a continual increase of business in and out of Portsmouth. The company has enlarged once since it was established and again find that larger quarters are necessary. The manager, A. O. Goodwin, in conversation with a Herald man today, said: "The company is now employing 13 men, all expert mechanics. We are obliged to secure more room owing to the variety of work coming to our plant and when we enlarge again we will be so situated and equipped as to be able to meet the demands for most every kind of work in our line. The company started with three men."

**HONORED BY HIS CLASS**

"The many friends of Paul B. McCarthy of this city will be pleased to know that he has been elected by his class as chairman of the hall and dancing committee for the annual 'Prom'. This is one of the largest events of the Georgetown University, which he is attending and quite an honor to the Portsmouth boy."

**ENTERTAINED THE CLUB**

The Three-in-One club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. James E. Whalley at her residence on Rogers street. Choice refreshments were served including Welch rarebit.

**ADDRESS BEFORE CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

Mrs. Butler Wilson of Boston addressed the Want Aas.

addressed the members of the Civic Association and friends at the High school assembly hall on Friday afternoon. She had for her subject "The Advancement of the Colored People" and she handled it in a very fine way. Mrs. Wilson is one of the most brilliant of the colored women of New England and she is doing excellent work along her line of talk.

**THE HERALD HEARS**

That Mrs. Greenough, the only woman tax collector in this section has surprised the residents of Newington with her work.

That her collections have beaten the records of the several men who formerly handled the business of that office.

That the selectmen believe that it takes a woman to get the coin.

That it is safe to say that she can hold down that office for an indefinite period if she chooses.

That it is a forgone conclusion that a woman is not needed for this duty in Portsmouth.

That women criticize women's fashions as well as the men, but that's all it amounts to in either case.

That the Boston and Maine had a car loaded with steel sumps on the ground at Noble's Island on Friday.

That lobsters are selling for 35 cents per pound and snails at 25 cents.

That the Concord granite cutters want a minimum wage schedule of \$1 per day.

That Eliot residents say that better roads for the town should receive the attention of the selectmen.

That the new superintendent of the fire alarm has assumed charge of the system.

That the press club may come back in the bowling world and get ready to take a fall out of the police.

That the boys say the masked ball at Rye Town hall on Thursday evening was some affair.

That some of the girls would make a hit in the movies with their rigs.

That a woman who recently attended a basketball game was heard to ask: "Who is that stinky man running everywhere and taking the ball from everyone?"

That she was told that he was the referee.

That she then wanted to know which side he was on.

That the male members of her family should tip her off on this sport.

That a young lady was recently advised to quit the company of a young man because he was not making money enough to be married.

That she refused to take the advice and said he was making money enough for auto rides and theatre parties two days a week, and I can spare the time on those days.

That Nell O'Brien, the King of minstrelsy, will appear in Portsmouth on the evening of February 25.

That the lovers of blackface comedy will pack the Portsmouth Theatre on that occasion.

That William Jennings Bryan is raising lemons on his fruit farm in Florida.

That it is safe to say that Bill knows who to hand a few of the acid fruit to from the pink-thighed tree.

That the war has brought about the high cost of being sick according to the prices in the drug market.

That the new receipt for making coffee fritters has been tried and did not come up to the standard.

That new dishes proposed by the "truthful chef" in the future will be submitted to an expert commission for consideration.

**COLONIAL THEATRE**

Home of Refined Vaudeville.  
Safety and Quality First.

The 3 Arthurs, sensational cyclists, have as fine an act as ever was seen at the local theatres. They perform many startling feats that makes the audience sit up straight in their seats. Wood and Mandeville, man and woman present a dash of song and a dance or two in "Hits from Musical Comedy." They are a clever pair, fine singers and excellent dancers. Everyone is laughing yet over the rattling good comedy sketch, "The Girl and the Critic," presented by Julia Redmond and Co. A show girl in an attempt to secure a little newspaper publicity regarding her stage work, makes love to a newspaper editor and while doing so the wife of the editor comes upon the scene and then the fun starts.

**Pictures for Today Only**

Selig-Tribune No. 7.  
"The Villain Worshipper," 2 part Kalem "Stingaree" drama, in which Stingaree is captured by officers of the law.  
"Speed Kings," Vini Comedy.  
"The Wrong Mr. Wright," Vitaphone comedy. Just released Friday.

**HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN SCRANTON**

Scranton, Penn., Feb. 5.—Fire which broke out today in the Miller enamel company's plant, destroyed the Snover buildings in which was housed the plant, several stores and a theatre. One hundred and forty employees of the company were rescued with difficulty. All of the department was called and the loss was placed at \$500,000.

**LOOKING FOR SHOP LOCATION**

May Manufacture Shoes Here on a Small Scale.

A party from Swampscott, Mass., who for some years has been associated with well known shoe firms of Lynn is trying to locate a shoe shop in this section and has been in this city several times of late in connection with the matter and may later locate in Portsmouth if the plans under way meet with his approval.

He recently attempted with others to secure a vacant shop at Milton but found out that the building was tied up in the courts and further efforts were abandoned. If he establishes here he will manufacture on a small scale.

**RELEASED AFTER FOURTH TRIAL**

Benjamin Stransky Charged With Holding Wife in Burning Bed.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 5.—After two trials on a charge of holding his wife in a burning bed and causing her death, Benjamin Stransky, a tailor, was found not guilty today. The jury was out 16 hours. Stransky's wife Jennie died Dec. 15, 1914, and on her death bed she made a statement that her husband held her on the bed in her home while it was burning.

**BANK PRESIDENT KILLED IN WRECK**

(Special to The Herald)

Babylon, L. I., Feb. 5.—John R. Higbee, president of the bank of Babylon, and Chief Petty of the Babylon fire department, were killed when a fire engine on which they were riding was struck by a Long Island railroad train. Higbee was returning from a fire when the accident occurred.

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**PUBLIC CONCERT.**

Miss Florence G. Marshall will give a musical in Association hall, Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Leland B. Stearns of New York, baritone, Mr. Oliver Dowd, violinist. Tickets, 50 cents.

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